

U. S. Department of the Interior
National Park Service

2006 Federal Save America's Treasures Grants

Alabama

Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham

This National Historic Landmark church has served as the religious center of Birmingham's African-American community and played a pivotal role in the Civil Rights Movement. Funds will be used to replace the roof and address moisture-related problems. (\$400,000)

Arizona

**Archeological, Botany, and Zoological Collections of the Colorado Plateau,
Museum of Northern Arizona, Flagstaff**

These collections are the result of systematic scientific collection on the Colorado Plateau, starting in the early 20th century. The grant will support rehousing priority portions of the collections. (\$250,000)

Arkansas

Centennial Baptist Church, E. C. Morris Foundation, Helena-West-Helena

This National Historic Landmark is significant for its association with Dr. Elias Camp Morris, pastor from 1879 to 1922 and leader of the National Baptist Convention, the largest African-American organization in the United States at the end of the 19th century and today. Funds will be used to strengthen the roof structure and address exterior deterioration. (\$300,000)

California

Alcatraz Island Gardens, Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, San Francisco Bay

Since the early 1800s, this National Historic Landmark island has been an army fortress, a military prison and a Federal penitentiary. The officers, families, and prisoners created intensively maintained gardens throughout the island. Funds will be used to restore structural elements of the gardens and rehabilitate plantings. (\$250,048)

Hearst Metrotone Newsreel Collection, UCLA Film and Television Archive, Hollywood

The collection is a rich source of visual history documenting the first two-thirds of the 20th century. Funds will be used to conserve and repackage segments of the collection that are on nitrate or acetate film stock. (\$200,000)

Colorado

Georgetown Schoolhouse, Georgetown Trust for Conservation and Preservation Inc., Georgetown

The Schoolhouse is a contributing building in the Georgetown-Silver Plume National Historic Landmark District, which preserves much of the flavor of the early mining era of the West. Funds will be used to address deterioration of the building envelope. (\$150,000)

Clyfford Still Collection, Clyfford Still Museum, Denver

The collection is the majority of the artworks produced by Clyfford Still (1904-1980), one of the first generation of American Abstract Expressionists in the mid-20th-century. Funds will be used to conserve selected paintings in the collection. (\$150,000)

District of Columbia

The Corcoran Gallery of Art, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington

Designed by Ernest Flagg and constructed in 1893, this Beaux Arts building is a National Historic Landmark and an integral part of Washington's City Beautiful plan. Funds will be used to address the deteriorating building envelope. (\$250,000)

Illinois

Farnsworth House, Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois, Plano

This National Historic Landmark is one of only three private residences in the United States designed by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe. Funding will be support flood abatement and exterior repairs. (\$137,630)

The Three Arts Club, The Three Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago

The club is the sole survivor of a network of Three Arts Clubs formed for the purpose of helping early 20th-century women become independent and self-sufficient as professionals in the arts. Funds will assist in the restoration of the masonry and terra cotta façade. (\$100,000)

Video Archives, The Joffrey Ballet, Chicago

This collection of performance recordings represents the only documentation of many important and influential dance works by the ballet company. Funding will be used to conserve the fragile collection. (\$75,000)

Iowa

Terrace Hill, Terrace Hill Foundation, Des Moines

This National Historic Landmark is the State of Iowa's Governor's Residence and an exceptional example of the Second Empire style. This grant will support roof repairs. (\$150,000)

Louisiana

Fort Jackson Artifacts, Plaquemines Parish Government, Buras

Constructed 1822-1832 to help guard the Mississippi River approaches to New Orleans, the fort and its collections were submerged in salt water during the 2005 Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Funds will be used to stabilize and conserve artifacts recovered after the storms. (\$125,000)

Maryland

Skipjack Nellie L. Byrd, Chesapeake Bay Memories Charities, Inc., Middle River

Built in 1911, this is one of only 35 surviving Chesapeake Bay skipjacks and one of the oldest. Funds will be restore the deteriorated hull of the vessel. (\$94,000)

Massachusetts

Colonel James Barrett House, Save Our Heritage, Concord

Colonel James Barrett was a key figure in the events leading to the 1775 British march on Concord and Lexington that resulted in the "Shot Heard Round the World," an early skirmish in the American Revolution. Funds will be used to address moisture penetration in the frame house. (\$220,000)

United First Parish Church, United First Church (Unitarian), Quincy

This National Historic Landmark is an excellent example of the Greek Revival style and the burial site of Presidents John Adams and John Quincy Adams and their wives. The grant will contribute to the restoration of the deteriorated windows and bell tower. (\$100,000)

Americana Collection, Norman B. Leventhal Map Center, Boston Public Library, Boston

Funds will be used to conserve a portion of the collection, which includes 7,500 maps and 550 atlases of the United States, particularly of Boston, Massachusetts, and New England, from 1630 to ca.1930. (\$135,000)

Boston Common Collection, Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Boston

Set aside by the city of Boston in 1634, this is the oldest public park in the United States and a showplace for public sculpture. The grant will fund the conservation of select sculpture in the Commons. (\$200,000)

Michigan

Fair Lane, The University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn

Home of American Industrialist Henry Ford and his wife from its construction in 1915-16 to their deaths in the 1940s, the house is now a National Historic Landmark. Funds will be used repair the deteriorating steam-heating system, which has caused damage to the building and its collections. (\$350,000)

Minnesota

Fort Snelling Upper Bluffs, Hennepin County, Hennepin

Begun in 1820, this was the first fort in the area that became the state of Minnesota. Its dramatic site above the confluence of the Minnesota and Mississippi Rivers enabled it to control both waterways. Funds will be used to stabilize and secure 27 buildings in the fort complex. (\$150,000)

Missouri

Working Office of Harry S Truman, The Harry S Truman Institute for National and International Affairs, Independence

This is Truman's post-presidential office where he wrote letters, speeches, and his book *Mr. Citizen* and met with distinguished visitors. Grant funds will be used to conserve the office and its contents. (\$125,000)

Nebraska

Native American Collection, Nebraska State Historical Society, Lincoln

The grant will be used to conserve and improve storage for the collection, which includes more than 3,000 artifacts related to the fourteen tribes and important individuals associated with the state of Nebraska. (\$170,000)

New Jersey

Woodrow Wilson Hall, Monmouth University, West Long Branch

Built in 1927, this Beaux-Arts style National Historic Landmark was the home of the president of the F.W. Woolworth Company and sits on the site where Woodrow Wilson delivered his party's acceptance speech for the 1916 Presidential campaign. Funding will assist the structural repairs to the monumental portico. (\$100,000)

The Factory Building at Speedwell Village, Morris County Park Commission, Morristown

This National Historic Landmark was the location of the first successful public demonstration of the electromagnetic telegraph in January 1838. Funds will be used to address structural issues. (\$325,000)

Midmer-Losh Pipe Organ at Atlantic City Convention Hall, New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, Atlantic City

Built in 1928, the Midmer-Losh Pipe Organ is the largest, loudest and most complex working musical instrument ever constructed and remains a functional and integral component of the National Historic Landmark hall. The grant will support restoration of the organ. (\$100,000)

New Mexico

Saint Augustine Church, Pueblo of Isleta, Isleta

Built in 1613, the church is one of the oldest in New Mexico. Funding will assist the restoration of the deteriorated adobe buttresses that support the walls. (\$150,000)

New York

101 Spring Street, Judd Foundation, New York

Designed by Nicholas White in 1870, this is the only intact, single-use building remaining in the SoHo's Cast-Iron Historic District. Funds will be used to restore the cast-iron façade. (\$200,000)

Permanent Collection of Drawings, New York Historical Society, New York

This collection of drawings and watercolors is the nation's oldest and represents a rich trove of original works that spans six centuries. Grant funds will support the conservation of these works of art. (\$100,000)

World Trade Center/September 11, 2001 Collection, New York State Museum, Albany

The museum is the primary repository for the artifacts related to the World Trade Center and the events of September 11, 2001, and it will use this grant to improve conservation, organization, and storage of the objects. (\$128,683)

Van Rensselaer Manor Papers, New York State Library, Albany

These 17th- and 18th-century materials are the earliest recorded documentation of the area on the Upper Hudson River, including correspondence, accounts, and court records. Funds will be used to conserve the most threatened portion of the collection. (\$58,000)

Pennsylvania

Christ Church, Christ Church Preservation Trust, Philadelphia

Completed in 1747, this National Historic Landmark church is one of finest Early American churches and was the religious home to many members of the Continental Congress and the Constitutional Convention. Funding will be used to install a fire-suppression system and address exterior deterioration issues. (\$350,000)

The Pine Building, Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia

This National Historic Landmark was the nation's first hospital and the first institution exclusively for the treatment and care of the sick, poor, and mentally ill. Funding will be used to address a variety of exterior deterioration problems. (\$350,000)

"Battle of Gettysburg" Cyclorama Painting, Gettysburg Foundation, Gettysburg

This is a colossal circular painting of Pickett's Charge during the Battle of Gettysburg, the Confederacy's only incursion into the North during the Civil War. Funds will be used to conserve the painting. (\$200,000)

Sol Feinstone Collection, The David Library of the American Revolution, Washington Crossing

The collection contains more than 2,400 manuscripts, including letters and journals by George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, John Adams, and other prominent figures of the American Revolution. Funds will be used to conserve and rehouse the collection. (\$60,000)

Tennessee

Tennessee Valley Authority Archaeological Collections, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

The collections document over 10,000 years of human occupation in the state. Funds will be used to rehouse the collections. (\$100,000)

Texas

First National Bank Building, Galveston Arts Center, Inc., Galveston

This was the first national bank in Texas to operate under the National Bank Act of 1863 and is a contributing building in the Strand National Historic Landmark District. The grant will be used to address structural issues. (\$250,000)

Virginia

Saint Luke's Church, Historic St. Luke's Restoration, Inc., Smithfield

This National Historic Landmark church is the oldest church of English foundation and the earliest surviving Gothic style building in the United States. Funds will be used to address moisture penetration problems and restore moisture damage. (\$250,000)

Archeological and Architectural Collections, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Williamsburg

This grant will be used to provide climate-controlled storage for these large, significant collections. (\$200,000)

Costume Collection, James Monroe Museum & Memorial Library, Fredericksburg

The collection consists of clothing owned by James Monroe, his family, and descendants. The grant will support conservation of 37 pieces of the collection. (\$26,262)

Washington

Collections, Orcas Island Historical Museum, Eastsound

The museum will use this grant to clean and conserve key objects in its collection, which illustrates and interprets the cultural heritage of First Peoples and early homesteaders in the Pacific Northwest. (\$100,000)

Wisconsin

American System-Built Home Model B-1, Frank Lloyd Wright Wisconsin Heritage Tourism Program, Milwaukee

Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, System-Built homes were modular homes intended to appeal to moderate-income homeowners. Lack of maintenance by a previous owner led to severe exterior deterioration of the Model B-1, which will be addressed with this grant. (\$150,000)

Wyoming

Sheridan Inn, Sheridan Heritage Center, Inc., Sheridan

William F. ("Buffalo Bill") Cody owned the inn and created many of his Wild West Shows here. The 1892 inn is now a National Historic Landmark, and the grant will be used to address structural problems. (\$350,000)